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PROYECTO VALLE DE CACAULAPA  
CATALOG FORM

DATE: 1 June 2000

LOT NUMBER: 8F/002

SUBSTANCE: Ceramic

OBJECT: Ladle censer strap handle

CATALOG #: 8F/002-4

MULTIPLES?

DRAWN BY: CATALOGED BY: 7

PASTE GROUP: A

CENSER RIM FORM CODE:

EXCAVATOR:

HGT/LENGTH: 37.6mm

WIDTH: 37.4mm THICKNESS: 36.5mm DIAMETER:

VERBAL DESCRIPTION: This is a partial - whole elongated-U strap handle from a ladle censer.

It is the: upper proximal - lower proximal - medial - distal end - piece.

The join with the bowl is - is not visible.

The upper side is finished by smoothing - <sup>undulates</sup> burnishing - scraping - wiping - striating - other (describe).

The upper side of the handle is unaltered - burnt - smoke-marked - fireclouded - discolored - other.

The underside (or interior surface) of the handle is unaltered - burnt - fire-clouded - smoke-marked.

The underside (or interior) does - does not have mat marks. If there are mat marks, please draw the pattern on the reverse of this sheet.

If the handle is cut, it is: flat - beveled.

The edges: are more or-less sharp - rounded - OR have one rounded edge and one that is sharp or cut.

If this is a distal portion, is it cracked on the exterior, interior, or neither surface?

If this is a distal portion, is its interior: wrinkled - not altered from being bent?

Slip yes no. Paint yes no. If yes to either, describe.

Firing core is present - absent.

Not drawn - Drawn; where?.

The piece is not eroded / is: slightly - moderately - very - extremely - eroded.

Decoration other than slip or paint: yes no. If yes, describe:

<sup>lump</sup> Big ~~clump~~ <sup>remains</sup> joiner between two medial segments of U-strap handle. The segments are askew. joiner clay has finger marks from where it was formed. One end of joiner was smoothly finished where meets handle. Other end oozes out over handle edges and is not smoothly finished.